

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A shuffle putter comprising a shaft coupled to a club head, said shaft extending substantially perpendicularly to said club head from above a central portion of said club head between a toe and a heel of said club head, said club head comprising a non-specific striking surface disposed between said toe and said heel.
2. The shuffle putter of claim 1, further comprising a housel disposed between said shaft and said club head.
3. The shuffle putter of claim 2, wherein said housel is coupled to said club head at one of said heel, said toe, and substantially halfway between said heel and said toe.
4. The shuffle putter of claim 3, wherein said housel forms an acute angle with a horizontal plane defined by said club head at a point of coupling between said housel and said club head.
5. The shuffle putter of claim 1, wherein said club head comprises a cylinder.
6. The shuffle putter of claim 5, further comprising a runner at each of said heel and said toe.

7. The shuffle putter of claim 5, further comprising two runners, wherein each runner is coupled to an opposing end of said cylinder.
8. The shuffle putter of claim 7, wherein each said runner is coupled to an opposing end of said cylinder at a position off-center from a vertex of said runner.
9. The shuffle putter of claim 8, further comprising an adjustable bolt for securing said two runners to said cylinder, said adjustable bolt permitting a selective rotation of said runners about a longitudinal axis of said cylinder.
10. The shuffle putter of claim 9, further comprising a ratchet mechanism for ratcheting said runners in a selectively rotated position about said longitudinal axis of said cylinder.

11. A shuffle putting method comprising the steps of:
 - aligning a central portion of a non-specific striking surface of a club head with both a golf ball and a hole;
 - resting said club head on turf supporting said golf ball;
 - standing aside said club head; and,
 - striking said golf ball with said club head at said central portion of said club head using a shuffleboard-style stroke.
12. The method of claim 11, wherein said resting step comprises the step of resting runners affixed to ends of said club head on said turf supporting said golf ball.
13. The method of claim 11, wherein said striking step comprises the steps of:
 - lowering a shaft coupled to said club head to an acute angle with respect to said turf supporting said golf ball;
 - pulling said shaft backwards away from said golf ball;
 - moving said shaft forwards toward said golf ball while maintaining said acute angle; and,
 - striking said golf ball with said club head.
14. The method of claim 11, wherein said striking step comprises the step of maintaining contact between said runners and said turf while striking said golf ball with said club head.